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SUBJECT: VISIT TO SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

1. MR. WILLIAM GREEN AND MR. JON PETERSON OF US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S OFFICE OF EARTHQUAKE STUDIES ARE PLANNING TO VISIT SEVERAL SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORIES IN AFRICA IN CONNECTION WITH A PROGRAM TO UPGRADE SLECTED STATIONS OF THE WORLD-WIDE STANDARDIZED SEISMOGRAPH (WWSS) NETWORK. GREEN AND PETERSON WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY AT LAMTO WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE ASSOCIATION POUR LE DEVELOPMENT DES ETUDES GEOPHYSIQUES EN COTE D'IVOIRE. THEY CAN ARRANGE TO BE IN ABIDJAN ON MONDAY, MARCH 10. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING J.L. TOURNIER, STATION GEORPHYSIQUE DE LAMTO, B.P. 398 ABIDJAN AND ADVISE IF A VISIT TO THE LAMTO OBSERVATORY CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. USGS OFFICE OF EARTHQUAKE SZUEIDS SPONSORS THE WWSS NETWORK OF 115 OBSERVATORIES AND OPERATES THE NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION SERVICE (NEIS) WHICH PUBLISHES INFORMATION ON EARTHQUAKES OCCURRING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE LAMTO OBSERVATORY IS NOT PART OF THE WWSS NETWORK, BUT COOPERATES WITH THE USGS BY SENDING EARTHQUAKE READINGS RECORDED AT LAMTO TO THE NEIS. THE OBSERVATORY AT LAMTO IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST IN AFRICA.

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3. IF AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE IS RECEIVED, GREEN AND PETERSON
WILL ARRIVE ABIDJAN FRIDAY 7 MARCH ON UY 708 AND DEPART TUESDAY,
11 MARCH ON RK 509. KISSINGER

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